

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312
U.S. Application No. 10/756,462

REMARKS

All of the changes in the Examiner's Amendment are included in the claims (claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 16).

Claims 9 and 17 are amended to have proper antecedent basis from the claims from which they depend since an alloy structure is called for in claim 1 (from which claim 9 depends) and claim 2 (from which claim 17 depends).

With respect to the deletion of Ni from claims 4 and 12, as explained in the specification at page 15, lines 4-8, a part of the Co may be substituted by Ni and at page 15, lines 9-19, a part of the M' may be substituted by at least one element which does not include Ni.

Accordingly, Ni is deleted from claims 4 and 12.

With respect to claim 3, the typographical error there is corrected to agree with the specification at page 11, line 5 (and claim 3 is filed).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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